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FOR LEHFELDT

1. ROOSEVELT REPORTS THAT PARSONS WAS INVITED TO IRAN TO DISCUSS DESIGN AND ENGINEERING PROJECT FOR CHAH BAHAR WITH KASHFI. ON ARRIVAL, HOWEVER,KASHFI INFORMED PARSONS HE ALREADY HAD ENGAGED A SWEDISH FIRM FOR THIS ASPECT OF THE PROJECT AND WANTED TO KNOW WHETHER PARSONS INTERESTED IN CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT. PARSONS BELIEVES IT MADE IT CLEAR IT DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WENT TO IRAN EXPECTING TO DISCUSS DESIGN AND ENGINEERING OPPORTUNITY AND FOUND IT BEING OFFERED CONSTRUCTION OPPORTUNITY IN WHICH IT HAS NO RPT NO INTEREST. ROOSEVELET SAID THAT ONLY WAY PARSONS INTEREST IN PROJECT COULD BE REVIVED WOULD BE FOR KASHFI TO ENLARGE THE SCOPE OF HIS INITIAL DESIGN AND ENGINEERING PROPOSAL. KISSINGER

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